

Minimizing Hassle to Tourists & Building a Community Friendly Tourism Industry

11th July 2008

The Beach Hotel, Ethukela – Negombo

PORGRAMME

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| 6.00 pm | - | Registration & arrival of invitees |
| 6.30 pm | - | Inauguration |
| 6.40 pm | - | Welcome Address & Introduction by Mr. Hiran Cooray, Co- Chairman, RTP & President Tourist Hotels Association |
| 6.50 pm | - | Mr. Nimal Lansa, His Lordship the Mayor of Negombo
<i>'Importance of Tourism to Negombo and How We Are All Working Together'</i> |
| 7.00 pm | - | Mr. Udeni E. Perera, President of Bentota Beruwela Hotels (BBHA) Association
<i>'Opportunities for the BBHA to work with local communities'</i> |
| 7.10 pm | - | Mr. Piyal Nishantha De Silva, Chairman, Beruwela Pradeshiya Sabhwa
<i>'Leanings from Negombo for making Beruwela a better destination'.</i> |
| 7.20 pm | - | Mr. Renton de Alwis
Chairman, Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority &
Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau
<i>Address by the Chief Guest</i> |
| 7.30 pm | - | Certificate awarding in recognition of the special contributions made for the LINC Pilot project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Deshamanya Professor M.T.A Tony Furkhan, Chairman Confifi Group Hotel o Mr. Chang Cey Wen – Former President BBHA & Riverina General Manager o Resource personnel of the training programme represented by Mr. Kumar Senaratne Head of Human Resources Jetwing |
| 7.35 pm | - | Mr. Chang Cey Wen Former President Bentota Beruwela Hotels Association(BBHA)and General Manager Riverina Hotel
<i>'Working Towards Positive Change What More Can Be Done'</i> |
| 7.45 pm | - | Mr. Manju Rajik De Silva , Beach Operator Riverina Beach
<i>'Conversion of a Beach Boy to a Beach Operator – A Personal Experience'</i> |
| 7.55 pm | - | Vote of Thanks
Ms. Charmarie Maelge, Director/CEO Responsible Tourism Partnership |
| 8.00 pm | | Conclusion and dinner |